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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Christopher Hoover

For: METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL  
SPECIFICATION OF SCHEDULING IN  
SYSTEM-LEVEL SIMULATIONS

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Examiner: Chang, Sunray

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, please amend the  
above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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